

TOWN OF BERLIN

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PRESS RELEASE

The Connecticut Department of Transportation's (Department) Office of Engineering is developing plans to rehabilitate the pavement on CT Route 372 in the Towns of Berlin and Cromwell. The project involves rehabilitating the pavement on CT Route 372 between mile markers 9.22 and 13.23. This includes Mill St/Route 372 in the Town of Berlin from Worthington Ridge southeast to the Cromwell town line / Mattabassett River.

The purpose of the project is to preserve the pavement condition. The present schedule indicates that the design will be completed in December 2022, with construction anticipated to start in the spring of 2023, assuming acceptance of the project, availability of funding and receipt of any required right-of-way and environmental permits. This project will be undertaken with 0% federal and 100% state funds.

It is the Department's policy to keep the public informed and involved when such projects are undertaken. It is important that the community share its concerns with the Department to assist in the project's development. A public informational meeting will not be conducted for this project as its scope is considered 'routine maintenance'. Town of Berlin officials recommend that any property owners who abut Mill Street and are planning work within or near the State right-of-way (in the Spring/Summer of 2023), should contact the Department. This includes paving and underground utility projects in this corridor. Additionally, any organization planning an event in that area (in the spring of 2023) should also supply the Department with their information and schedule.

If anyone has any questions or comments on this project, contact Mr. Matthew R. Vail, P.E., at (860) 594-3274 or by e-mail at: matthew.vail@ct.gov . Please make reference to State Project No. 171-487.